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THE way to "show Moberly" is to make shoes before they do.

The people of Mexico appreciate the value of a first-class shoe factory.

Now is the time to organize a live, up-to-date business men's association.

HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN on a tariff reform anti-trust platform will be elected President of the United States.

Everybody who will be benefited will subscribe toward the shoe factory fund, shoes will be made in Mexico to time for winter wear.

THE Fayette (Mo.) Advertiser issued a commencement number which was most attractive. The Advertiser grows better every year.

THE Morris Brothers, proprietors of the Mexico Shoe factory, will live in Mexico and help make it a city. That is the kind of a factory Mexico wants.

THE proprietors and managers of the Mexico Shoe Factory will all reside in Mexico, and help make it a city. All the money made from the enterprise will be kept right at home.

THE death of Mrs. Dr. W. F. Taylor, of this city, while not a surprise to intimate friends, is nevertheless deeply regretted by the people of Mexico and Audrain county. Mrs. Taylor was a daughter of Col. Jeff Jones, who was one of Missouri's staunchest and truest citizens. The Leaden joins all our people in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

THE editor of the LEADEN has the pleasure of visiting the Missouri State Training School at Booneville last week. Booneville is one of Missouri's oldest, wealthiest and most substantial little cities. The Hotel Million, of that city, is one of the most modern, prosperous and best managed in the state. Col. Million sure knows how to run a hotel. The Training School, presided over by Col. Clark, is doing a great work for Missouri. Young criminals instead of being sent to the penitentiary are taken to this institution, where they are taught a trade and given every advantage which will enable them to become good citizens. The money spent on this institution is well invested. Every young man who is saved from a life of crime is an invaluable asset to the State.

THE Columbia Mo. Herald editorially says: The National Editor Association, in session at Indianapolis, adopted a report on postal legislation by a committee of which Robert M. White, of the Mexico LEADEN, was a member. The report was a vigorous statement of the present unsatisfactory postal conditions with recommendations for desired amendment. The present postal law is a hotbed which nobody can understand. It is made and remade at the whim of postal clerks at Washington. Nobody can tell what the clerks ruling will be on an particular case. The National Editorial Association properly urged that the law be made by congress not by the postal department and that it be made so clear that its meaning need not be misunderstood. Moreover, the association urged that the courts be given right to review the decisions of the post-office department. The present system is unfair, undemocratic, unrepresentative, un-American. It should be abolished.

Master Williams Furnish, of Moberly, visited Frank Wells Saturday and Sunday.

THE more our people look into the Morris Brothers shoe factory proposition the better impressed they are. These gentlemen pay out in Mexico for wages \$500,000 before they get a deed to the factory. Just think of what a million dollars in wages will do for a growing and prosperous city like Mexico. The proprietors of this factory will make Mexico their permanent home, and all profits made out of the business will be spent in Mexico. The establishment of such an institution in Mexico will bring factories of other kinds, and before we know it there will be plenty of demand at good wages for not only the laborers we have in Mexico, but for hundreds of others, who will move here, and double our population within five years.

We believe that the establishment of this factory in Mexico will enhance the value of property immediately from ten to twenty-five per cent. Hundreds of all kinds will be materially advanced and within a year from this city to one hundred new residences will be erected. Mexico will take on new life in every channel of trade, and we will not be dependent entirely on the farming community for the progress of our city. Everybody in Mexico who desires to work will then have an opportunity to become at least self supporting. Do we really want factories in Mexico, or have we all been "just talking"? It takes money to secure such enterprises.

STOCK AND FARM NOTES.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, June 30—

Hogs 28,000 steady

Cattle 22,000 steady

Sheep 16,000 steady

Mixed 6.45 to 6.70

Heavy 6.55 to 6.67

Rough 6.40 to 6.55

Light 6.40 to 6.55

Left Over 1.35

Second market, hogs weak to lower, clearances fair, estimates to-morrow, hogs 32,000, cattle 6,000, steady to shade lower, beefs, \$3.90 to \$4.00, cows and heifers \$1.30 to \$1.40, stockers and feeders \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Powell & Mundy and Co. and Helm were Audrain county, Mo., shippers who had in sheep on Tuesday's St. Louis market.

Cris Marburg marketed a load of 240-lb. hogs at St. Louis this week that sold at \$6.55 and J. P. Covington 14 stags on the same market that averaged 140 and sold at \$4.50.

C. H. Inlow marketed Logs at St. Louis Monday from Audrain county.

E. J. Shobe, J. R. Shotwell, J. M. Bland and S. J. Fry with a load each and J. A. Shaw, with two cars were Audrain county stockmen who contributed cattle to the Monday's supply at the St. Louis Market.

J. H. Pringle was an Audrain county stockman who had two loads of good steers on Monday's St. Louis market, 20 head averaging 1333 lbs. selling at \$5.10, and 16 head weighing 1503 lbs. bringing \$5.25 per cwt.

J. H. Shaw at St. Louis this week marketed 41 head steers weighing 1233 that sold at \$4.90.

Audrain county was represented at St. Louis this week by S. J. Fry with a consignment of beefs that sold at \$4.75. They averaged 1253 lbs and 1171 lbs.

W. B. Hopkins marketed at St. Louis Monday from Audrain county, 20 head double decker of the "Johnson" clipped Western lambs that sold at \$6.50.

J. J. Rice, Jr., of Fulton, was in this city today in the interest of Westminster College.

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE; THOUGHT HER A THIEF.

MRS. MICHAEL KELLY OF WESTON SHOT WHILE CLOSING WINDOWS DURING STORM.

BULLET ENTERS BACK OF HEAD.

Creaking of Window Had Awakened Man Who Supposed Burglars Were Trying to Enter His Home—Fired at Figure Near Bed.

WESTON, Mo., June 18.—Michael Kelly of this place shortly after midnight this morning shot and killed his wife at the family home. Kelly says the shooting was the result of his mistaking his wife for a burglar when he was suddenly awakened by the creaking of a window.

According to the man's story he and his wife retired about 10 o'clock last night. The night being infernally warm. Kelly said he had left every window open though he saw the lightning before he opened windows. In his excitement he says he aimed and pulled the trigger. He fired two shots. After the first one there was a dull thud. The bullet had struck Mrs. Kelly in the back of the head and her lifeless body fell in a heap.

FINDS HE SHOT HIS WIFE. Lighting a lamp and investigating, the husband discovered he had killed his own wife. The discovery nearly prostrated him. He carried the warm and limp body to the bed and tried to restore consciousness. Mrs. Kelly never uttered a sound after the shooting.

Running out into the night during the storm which now was at its height, the crazed man called for help. Neighbors alarmed by the cries soon gathered at the Kelly home, but they could do nothing. Physicians, who were summoned made an examination and pronounced the woman dead. She had been struck by one bullet only. In the revolver were two empty chambers.

A telephone call to Platte City notified the coroner who visited the scene early this morning. He listened to the story as told by Kelly and decided an inquest would not be necessary, as the shooting had been purely accidental.

So far as known the domestic life of the Kellys was happy. Mrs. Kelly was formerly Miss Josephine Holed of Weston. She was married to "Mike" Kelly, two years ago. No children were born of the union.

Michael Kelly is the prosperous proprietor of a saloon, and enjoys a good reputation. He is frantic over the deed.

MEXICO WINS FROM MONTGOMERY CITY.

A Rather Slow Game With A Score of 12 to 8 Is Hurried to a Close by the Threatening Weather.

The Athletics with "Long Tom" Hayes in the box, handed Montgomery City another defeat Sunday, this time by a score of 12 to 8. The weather became threatening before the ninth inning was finished but both the crowd and the players stuck to their posts and the game was finished between showers.

St. Vrain injured his wrist Saturday, and though on the ground in uniform the management decided it would be best not to risk further injury to his arm and in his place appeared the familiar face and figure of Colonel Hayes, of Wellsview. Hayes pitched a good game and was greeted by such a hearty round of applause from the bleachers that it was necessary for him to remove his cap and make his closest bow, which he did in his usual graceful manner. The Montgomery batters seemed to find his balls a good deal easier to connect with than St. Vrain's, and got several more hits than they did last game, but notwithstanding, Hayes pitched good ball, played hard and won his game.

Mexico—AB R H PO A E
Daniels, 3rd 3 1 1 0 1 0
Cuthbert, ss 4 1 0 0 5 0
Clomonts, 2nd 4 1 0 1 0 1
Hisey, cf 5 2 1 2 0 0
McKean, st 4 1 1 8 0 0
Woltz, if 3 2 1 0 0 1
Kidd, rf 3 2 2 0 0 0
Lackland, c 4 1 3 8 1 0
Hays, p 4 1 0 0 2 0
24 12 10 21 8 4

Montgomery—AB R H PO A E
Dungan, if 1 2 1 2 0 0
Ham, 2nd 4 2 1 1 0 0
Sharp, 1st 4 1 1 10 0 1
Maupin, ss 4 1 2 0 3 0
Mitchell, cf 4 1 1 0 1 0
Wilson, J, c 3 1 1 4 0 1
Wilson, R, rf 3 0 0 1 0 0
Fuller, 2nd 3 0 1 1 3 2
Haight, p 3 0 1 2 1 0
23 8 9 21 8 4

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Mexico—0 3 0 6 0 3 0 —12
Visitors—0 3 2 0 0 0 —8

2 base hits, Hisey, Clomonts, Lackland; 3 base hits, Ham; base on balls, Haight 4, Hays 6; left on bases, Mexico 4, Montgomery 3; struck out by Hays 6, Haight 4; passed balls, Lackland 2, Wilson 2; stolen bases, Wilson, Daniels 2, Clomonts, Hisey, Woltz, Kidd, Hays; mis 3rd strike, Wilson.

A horse hitched to the delivery wagon of the Crown Laundry Company became frightened and ran away, on south Jefferson street Tuesday. Little damage was done to either the animal or the wagon.

L. F. Wilkerson has resigned his position with J. A. Brown to accept a position with Threlkeld & O'Brien.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Annual State Meeting to be Held in This City Beginning Thursday June 21—Programme.

The following is a programme of the proceedings at the annual State Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, which meets in this city Thursday, June twenty-first.

THURSDAY EVENING.

F. W. Sweeney, presiding.

7:45—Prayer Service, Miss Martha Cuthbert, Mexico.

8:00—Greetings, Dr. W. F. Traugber, Mexico.

8:15—Address, Rev. C. M. Chittah, St. Joseph, Mo.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Chas. A. Dixon, Sedalia, presiding.

8:00—Quiet Hour, Rev. H. A. Denton, Maryville.

8:45—Bible Study, Rev. Perry V. Jensen, Kirkwood.

9:30—Committee Conferences.

Lookout—Rev. Henry Hunter, Butler.

Prayer meeting, Miss Fiedela Straley, Moberly.

Social, Mrs. H. H. Hodgdon, St. Louis.

11:00—Report Supt. Quiet Hour, H. W. Metcalf, Kirkwood.

11:15—Address, "Quiet Hour," Rev. C. S. Jones.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

H. B. Cobble, Springfield, presiding.

2:00—Prayer service, Popular Bluff.

2:15—Report Missionary Supt., Rev. M. L. Montgomery, Louisiana.

2:30—Address, "The Place of Young in the World's Evangelization," Rev. W. L. Darby, Kirksville.

Musical.

3:00—Address, Miss Christina Cameron, St. Louis.

3:30—Address, "Giving," Geo. W. Lobke, St. Louis.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Rev. Henry Nelson Bullard, Mount City, presiding.

7:45—Prayer service, A. J. Heffington, Willow Springs.

8:00—Address, "Quarter Century Memorial," R. H. Waggoner, Kansas City.

8:30—Musical.

Address, "The Gospel of the Hand," Rev. Alexander Lewis, D. D. Kansas City.

SATURDAY MORNING.

8:00—Quiet Hour, Rev. H. A. Denton.

8:45—Bible Study, Rev. Perry V. Jensen.

9:30—Reports. F. W. Sweeney, presiding. President Statistical Secretary. Correspondence Supt. Vice president. Field Secretary. Secretary. Treasurer.

11:00—Conference, Gay M. Withers, Kansas City.

11:30—Report of Committee.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Junior Workers' Conference, Mrs. Kimball presiding.

Enthusiasm in Junior Work, Miss Hattie Mummett, St. Louis.

How to Interest Juniors in Mission, Miss Dora Clements, St. Louis.

Consecration, Miss Nannie Hopper, St. Louis.

How to secure Junior Supt's, Miss Ethel A. Lynn, Kansas City.

The Committee work of Juniors, Miss Hilda Schrader, St. Louis.

The Social work, Miss Belle Forne, St. Louis.

3:30—Intermediate Workers' Conference, Mrs. Hodgdon, presiding.

7:45—Prayer service.

8:00—Report Evangelistic Supt., W. M. Rhodes, Kansas City, Mo.

8:15—Address, "Three Urgent Appeals," Rev. Wm. B. Chancellor, Rich Hill.

SUNDAY A. M.

8:00—Quiet Hour, Rev. H. A. Denton.

Sunday School and Church services.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Children's meeting.

3:00—Women's meeting, Miss Christina Carren, presiding.

3:30—Men's meeting, J. I. McColled, presiding.

Prayer service, Rev. U. Tinsell.

Address, Von Ogden Vogt, Boston.

Address, Rev. John T. Faris, St. Louis.

SUNDAY EVENING.

7:00—Intermediate meeting, Regular subject.

Senior C. E. meeting, Regular subject.

Prayer service, Paul Gibson, Eiberry.

Address and consecration service, Von Ogden Vogt.

Go to Jail for Harvesters.

TORREKA, Kan., June 16.—Men confined in county jail in the wheat belt who are unable to pay fines will be released if they will agree to go to the wheat fields and help save the crop. In Saline, Stafford and Barton counties farmers have paid fines of men for misdemeanors and taken them home with them to work in the harvest. Farmers in other counties will visit the jails Monday on a hunt for helpers. The demand is for 21,000 extra hands.

H. C. Turner Makes Temperance Talk.

H. C. Turner, editor of Mrs. Carrie Nation's magazine, "The Hatchet," spoke at the Methodist church in this city Sunday night on the cause of temperance and prohibition. He contends that the saloon is the great enemy of the home and the church and ought to be abolished. His address was heard by a large audience. Mr. Turner left Monday noon for his home in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

My new spring Wall Paper for 1906 is now complete and is decidedly the largest stock between St. Louis and Kansas City. Beautiful new Paper in all grades from cheapest to the finest.

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OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

WORRELL

The Jeweler.

On the Corner.

POTATO COMBINE IS THE NEXT MOVE.

Northwest Farmers Unite to Make Prices of Garden Truck Uniform—Would Control Sale of Vegetables.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 16.—And now for a gigantic potato corner. And not only are potatoes to be cornered, but all vegetables and dairy products. That is to say if the plans of the American Society of Equity come to a head.

This society is an organization of farmers having their headquarters in this city and having a membership of 200,000 all over the Northwest. They are now engaged in organizing the largest thing in trusts this continent has ever known.

If it succeeds in accomplishing its purpose, the prices of potatoes and other vegetables, poultry and other dairy products will advance.

The scheme of the society is to organize among its members and all other farmers who will enter it a marketing association. It is expected to have the new association organized and at work by September and a meeting will be held June 15 and 16 at Chicago, where the new organization was formed and all the details worked out.

The call issued by the society takes up the question of production, and while denying that it is aimed to get more than a fair price for the products which it is designed to control, it gives a number of instances in which the large growers could control the market. Here is a sample.

"The total production of potatoes in the year of the last census was 332,000,000 bushels. Of these 26,000,000 bushels were raised in twelve counties.

"What would be the result if the growers in these twelve counties would set prices on their crops and refuse to sell a bushel for less? It would result in a temporary shortage of 25 per cent in the shipping supply.

TO MAKE PRICE UNIFORM.

"The price of potatoes can thus be made uniform throughout the country not 30 cents in the great centers of production, 60 cents in the central markets and 81 in the south. By a comprehensive system of markets will be supplied with all they need at fair prices and a greatly increased consumption will result."

In the call for the meeting reference is made to the good results of organization, and it is said:

"The organized members of the American Society of Equity in Wisconsin produce three-fourths of the potatoes of that State. In Michigan the society is nearly as strong, and a good start has been made in New York.

"By September the society will be so strong in its control of the potato supply that the price can be made and maintained at whatever we agree to be fair to producers and consumers. There can be no question of the outcome when an association controlling the supply of an important food product meets the buyers of the product. The one having the supply will win in price making."

RAILS COUNTY SLANDER SUIT ON TRIAL HERE.

Case of Heaton vs. North and Judy for \$20,000 Brought Here on Change of Venue—About 40 Witnesses.

Two Rails County slander suits for \$10,000 each came up in the circuit court here this week, the principals having obtained a change of venue to this county. About forty Perry people are here as witnesses.

The titles of the suits are Rolla Heaton vs. Samuel North and Rolla Heaton vs. Rocky Judy. The plaintiff alleges that he was slandered by the defendants who publicly accused him of damaging and destroying property. It is alleged that a number of Rails County citizens ordered Heaton to leave the county and gave him a certain number of days in which to make his exit. Both cases are of a somewhat sensational nature and will be warmly contested by both sides. The plaintiff is represented locally by Fry and Rodgers and the defense by P. H. Cullen.

Before going to press it was learned that the case against Judge Samuel North was dismissed at the plaintiffs' cost and in the case against Rocky Judy the plaintiff was given until August 10, to file an amended petition.

GRABS GIRL'S FOOT; 999 YEARS.

Severe Punishment Meted out to Negro by Texas Court.

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 16.—Nine hundred and ninety-nine years in the penitentiary is the penalty imposed upon Snow Williams, a negro, for catching a young white woman by the foot, but he screams brought him to the court and he was arrested. The grand jury in session and quick punishment followed.

Frank Samsbeck and wife are home from Kentucky, where they attended the "Home Coming." They also visited relatives in Indiana.

Miss Beale Thomas left Sunday for Kentucky on a visit. She will also visit in Wisconsin before her return home.

Hon. W. H. Kennan is home from Kentucky where he attended "The Home Coming." Mr. Kennan reports a very pleasant trip.

Cottonwood Springs.

By One Rule Oil.

COTTONWOOD SPRINGS, June 18.—All is well.

We hear that Mexico is after a shoe factory. If she loses out on the Morris Bros' factory, Byron Collins and the writer have a proposition to hand out to the citizens. Walter Peck will give us a site. But we don't wish to interfere with the Morris Bros.

Jerry Deardorff shipped his boys Friday. The two boys he purchased of Jay Bennett and Logan Bybee were bumpers. They topped the market.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Leighton June 16, a bright, bouncing boy baby. John feels so proud of his little son that he will take a merry ride in his spider. We prefer the spider to the far-fetched automobile.

Here's our glad to Jewell Null and his handsome bride. May their pathway through life be strewn with Cottonwood Springs flowers.

Tom Thum delivered a hot prohibition speech at New Florence Saturday night. Ward Parsons introduced Col. Thum and it was all hands round.

Dr. J. F. Green, of Perry, was a visitor here Monday. Dr. Green will help push a good thing along by telling the good people of Perry about how he was cured of a fierce growing toenail by using Cottonwood Springs water.

The closing exercises of Prof. Sanbury's school will be held on next Friday night at Jesse Academy, just west of here. It is said the scholars of Jesse Academy are far advanced in their studies and are exceedingly intelligent. Walter Peck and Reuben Dill will have front seats.

Col. Milton Lee and Col. Rosier Hall, both former Mexico boys, now in the real estate business at Caney, I. T., were here Monday to get enlightened and refreshed. Rosier and Milton are our only paid-up agents in the Indian Territory. Both speak 11 or 9 different languages and are making things hum. Nothing but Peruna and Cottonwood water are handled in that section.

Charlie Brown, who recently sold his farm near Thompson, has just bought 100 acres of the north part of C. W. Pease's fine farm, just south of the Springs. Charlie paid \$85 per acre and got a big bargain.

Last Saturday night, between the residence of Mr. Ralston (southwest of town) and Mexico, a John B. Stetson white hat. Return to Reuben O. Dill, Leavenworth, and receive a fortune.

Mrs. Georgiana Kelley and her accomplished daughter, Miss Laura, of Mexico, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peck Sunday. Of course they visited the fountain and spent the day very pleasantly.

Miss Katie O'Brien has just closed a successful school at the Lawler school house. Miss O'Brien is an accomplished young lady and a splendid teacher. The board of directors made no mistake when they again employed Miss O'Brien to teach the fall and winter school at \$40 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burhop and little son, John P., after a pleasant visit to Col. and Mrs. J. M. Burhop, have returned to their home in Chicago. Tom never fails to call at the Springs and dip his Chicago bill.

Col. and Mrs. Frank Samsbeck have returned from a pleasant visit to Louisville, Ky., and points in Indiana. Frank says there was a monster crowd of home-comers in Louisville last week to whom the citizens of Col. Henry Watterson's home town turned over the keys and paid for everything. Col. Samsbeck brought back and gave to us a jug of Kentucky mountain dew, which is as fine as we, or any other Democrat, ever took a shot at. It is juicy and exhilarating.

If those accomplished and handsome young ladies wish to secure Walter Peck and his wife as an advance agent for their red tails in this county, all they have to do is to drop us a postal card.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoxton and Miss Hattie Zaugg were the honored guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wisdom, near Gantt, Sunday.

The home coming meeting at the Springs in August will be a bumper. Carry Nation or Harry Turner can't be present.

We called on our life-long friend, Judge Edwards, at his law office on West Promenade street, Tuesday, and found time to tell us a few funny stories. Judge Edwards has recently been doing some missionary work for the Springs down in St. Charles county. He is a man among men.

Col. Horace Mundy carries in his shirt waist our written thanks for favors extended to us. Some Democrat told us that it was to be regretted that Col. Mundy, Billie Sims, A. D. Jackson, W. W. Wolridge and Walter Peck could not be present at Col. Bob Johnson's bunting party on the Auraxs last Saturday. We are at a loss to know whether the above named gentlemen would care to gang with the bunch at said bunting party. We have in hand the full particulars of the b. p. and will soon hand out a few packages to the LEADEN readers. Also a write-up of the bunch